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In accordance with paragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 45/155, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Mr Jaap Walkate, informed the Preparatory Committee of the World Conference on Human Rights that the Board of Trustees, at its Tenth session, held in April 1991, had recommended that the Preparatory Committee consider its suggestion that the World Conference on Human Rights set aside some time to meet as a pledging conference for United Nations voluntary funds, such as the Fund for Victims of Torture.

It had appeared to the Board that the forum of the World Conference would be an excellent means for Member States to translate their policies and intentions in the field of human rights into concrete financial terms by pledging a contribution to the Fund(s)